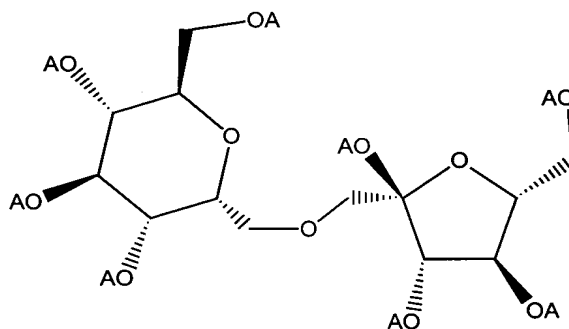


ABSTRACT

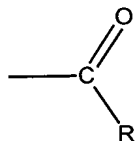
The present invention provides an extrudable resin-containing composition comprising at least saccharide ester, preferably according to Formula I.

Formula I:



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wherein "A" is hydrogen or has the structure of Structure I:



Structure I

wherein "R" is an aliphatic or aromatic moiety of about eight to about 40 carbon atoms, and wherein at least one "A" moiety of Formula I is a moiety of Structure I.

10 Also provided are extrusion methods and extruded products based on the present compositions.